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MELISSA BROOKE GRANTHAM (far right), Little Miss Elba, placed as second runner-up in the Little Miss Peanut Pageant in Dothan last Thursday night, Oct. 5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grantham. Pictured are (from left): Hollie Carruthers - Little Miss Headland, third runner-up; Charlene Caraway - Little Miss Malone, first runner-up; Little Miss Peanut - Little Miss Enterprise Katie Elizabeth Boyd; and Melissa Brooke Grantham - Little Miss Elba - second runner-up.

City Council agrees to lease old Gunter-Dunn building

The Elba City council took action Monday evening to dispose of the Gunter-Dunn building and hopefully get the area looking better.

The council heard Mayor Fred Moore explain there were two proposals to purchase the property and one was offering twice as much money as the other.

A proposal previously presented by Ken English would pay the city \$2,000 and make required improvements over a two-year period.

A second proposal was presented from Dennis Lawford. He proposed paying the city \$4,000 and having the facility completely renovated by July 1, 1990.

English, who was present at the Monday meeting, quickly agreed to match the money and complete his renovations within one year.

The council finally approved a motion to enter into an agreement with English. He will lease the facility for three years, for the \$4,000 and the renovation work will be completed within one year.

The three-year period is due to a verbal agreement made by the previous administration. They agreed with the individual donating the property not to sell it for a five-year period.

The council voted to join the Coffee County United Way. Mayor Moore appointed council members Bill Brunson and John W. Sharpless to be delegates to the meetings with Mrs. Jean Moore serving as an alternate. He also appointed Dr. Doug Dorich to serve on the organization's nominating committee.

The council approved paying bills totaling \$10,613.95. The largest on this list was repairs to the track driven front-end loader. The cost of these repairs were \$3,770.52. Moore explained to council members that this piece of equipment was going to play a big part on the drainage project and the increased use may require more repairs.

Moore warned council members that for the duration of the project, monthly bills will be higher than usual.

A routine vote was taken by the council to approve action by the zoning board to rezone property on Smith Avenue, owned by Mickey McCollough. The action was to change the zoning to R-3. The vote was unanimous.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey told the city fathers the police had received 126 complaints during the past two weeks. This included seven traffic accidents. There were 27 traffic citations issued and 12 criminal arrests. The animal control officer impounded 22 dogs and two of these were returned to their owners.

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Commission quizzed on expenses

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, Oct. 9, at the courthouse in Enterprise and heard county resident Dwight Adams question the commission about various financial matters in the county.

"I am one of a number of taxpayers in this county who are concerned about how and where our tax money is being spent," declared Adams, "and I am here today to ask three questions that are on the minds of the taxpayers of this county."

The first question concerned the commission advertising a lengthy legal document dealing with the new countywide sales tax that was in error and had to be corrected.

"You as commissioners hire a county attorney to keep you straight and it is his responsibility to make sure the legal notice, which had a mistake, was correct," stated Adams. "I hope you don't expect the taxpayers of the county to pay the bill for a legal that was incorrect."

Commission chairman Billy Eageron answered by stating "If the state auditor checks the books and decides that the commission can't legally pay for the legal that was incorrect, I will pay the cost myself."

Turning the tables on Adams, Eageron then declared "As a taxpayer, would you not expect all county officials and employees to pay any costs that were incurred and were not the responsibility of the county? I feel you have discriminated against me if you do not take a look at every single claim brought up by the state auditor concerning the county!"

Undaunted by Eageron's accusations, Adams moved on to his second question and asked "Our taxpayers committee has received three attorney general's opinions that all stated it was illegal to impose a tax to construct a jail, while the commission insists it has other varying opinions. Would you make these available?"

Eageron reported the county did have opinions that contradicted the three opinions publicized by the committee, but told Adams "Since you are going to sue me I don't feel obligated to give you anything!"

The third question concerned the salary of the commissioners and the answer was that each commissioner received total pay of \$14,600, while the commission chairman received \$18,600.

Adams thanked the commission for its time and following his discussion the commission took a brief break.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***tabled bids received on county health insurance for employees.

***accepted the low bid of \$147.50 per month from Copter Pest Control for pest control service for the county buildings.

***tabled naming the county depository until all items asked for in the bid could be verified.

***heard a request from a representative of the Chemical Task Force that the group be included in next year's budget.

***heard Dell Ellis again express concern about road problems in the county.

***was informed by county engineer that the low bid on a road project on County Road 14 was \$253,000, of which the county would have to pay only \$9,000, an amount that would be recouped through inspection fees.

***announced that federal road projects in the county in 1990 totaled \$752,529.80 and would include work on County Road 25, County Road 75, Wilkerson Creek, Little Double Bridges Creek, County Road 14 and County Road 43.

***agreed to seek bids on crushed stone, a herbicide unit and a bulldozer for the highway department.

***agreed to allow the county engineer to employ a security guard to supervise county jail inmates scheduled to begin working along roadways in the county.

***approved a request for the Sheriff's Dept.

***and heard Comm. Robert Stephens tell the county engineer to haul dirt to the Kinston school yard and to bill him for the work.

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 12

6:00 - Elba Junior vs. Troy Junior
7:30 - Pep Rally At Courthouse

Friday, October 13

1:45 - Coronation Of Queen At Elba High School
3:00 - Tea For Honored Class
4:00 - Homecoming Parade
5:00 - 7:00 - Reunion For Students Of Elba High & Mulberry
5:30 - Honored Class Dinner
7:30 - Elba High vs. Henderson



MAYOR FRED MOORE hands the keys of the new bus for Elba Senior Citizens to Carolyn Stokes, director of the Center. The bus was purchased with an 80/20 grant, and the seniors raised \$1,500, with the city pitching in the remainder of the approximately \$35,000 cost of the bus. The lettering on the bus was a gift from Herschel and Patsy Williams in honor of Patsy's mother, Mrs. Velma Bradshaw, a resident of the Elba Nursing Home, who was an active participant at the Center. Also present are Center seniors and staff members.

Elba schools to meet Oct. 13 for reunion

The Elba Schools reunion will take place tomorrow (Friday, Oct. 13), at homecoming activities, scheduled to begin with the parade at 4 p.m., with many former graduates expected to attend.

The reunion of classes will be held in the new wing of the high school from 5 - 7 p.m., and the football game with Troy will begin at 7:30.

All alumni NOT planning to attend the ball game are asked to park in front of the high school in the bus lot between junior high and senior high, the parking lot in front of the superintendent's office, and any available places in the parking lot behind city hall.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Elba Tigers bounced back into the win column Friday night and big. It is nice to win, but having been on the losing side only a week ago, we can't help but have sympathy for the folks we defeated so overwhelmingly. But it is just a game and the sun still rises for both communities on Saturday morning.

The Fort Lauderdale, Fla., court case in which a man got a "not guilty" verdict for rape has a bunch of folks up in arms. We kinda share their concern, if things were as the woman testified. However her dress was a bit unusual and would have led us to believe she wasn't planning to go to a Sunday School picnic. A woman who is on the streets wearing nothing but a very short piece of lace with nothing at all under it is either a specialist or considering becoming one, in our opinion. We have a sneaking idea that if the man had paid his bill there wouldn't have been any charges filed. However the jury was also a bit wrong we think. Their reasons should have been that they didn't believe the woman, not "she deserved what she got". We don't believe anyone deserves that kind of treatment, regardless of their state of dress or undress.

This is homecoming week in Elba and the folks at the schools are planning on a large turnout of former students and made extra efforts as part of the Alabama Reunion project. In fact we have a letter this week urging people to park in certain places in an effort to eliminate traffic jams. We hope everyone enjoys the parade and ball game and that the folks from Troy don't have any ideas of spoiling the homecoming game by defeating Elba!

Well Jim Bakker was convicted on all 24 counts by a jury in Charlotte, NC. Wife Tammy said, "It's not over 'til it's over" and we agree. We expect lawyers to keep this case in court for years. Here is a man and woman who claim they are completely broke, yet they will somehow find the funds to pay lawyers millions of dollars to fight their cause.

If you had plans to get in on the money that the federal Housing and Urban Development Department was spreading to friends, forget it. The fox was in the hen house, but now the farmer has heard the racket and is trying to clean up the mess. After an estimated \$7 million in bad loans, they are trying to get their act together. We hope there will be some criminal charges filed against those who were so free with the taxpayers' money.

We don't know what will happen in Washington with the proposal to cut the federal capital gains taxes and/or reinstating the full IRA rights to workers. The House of Representatives approved a cut in the capital gains tax but a Senate committee quickly killed it. Then they got to discussing reinstating the full IRA rights regardless of income. Next discussions got hot on tax credits for low income working parents. The debate goes on and on.

Bulletin Board

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EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pt.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon - 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 5 p.m. - Sugar Hill
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
BESCIER SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7 p.m. - Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues - 5 p.m. - City Hall
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AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun 6 p.m. - Old City Hall
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Time To Renew All Licenses And Vehicle Tags

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson wishes to remind citizens that all state and county business licenses are due. Also, tag renewals are due for persons whose last names begin with U, V, W, X, Y and Z. National Guard tags are due during the months of October and November. A slip from the National Guard unit must be presented. Also due during October and November are commercial vehicle tags, such as farm, log trucks, semi-trucks, and motorcycles. Camping trailer tags are due NOW!

Hunting and fishing licenses are now for sale. Boat licenses expire Sept. 30 and will be delinquent Nov. 15. These are also for sale now. With one stop buying, waiting lines can get long at the end of the month, so come in on and purchase your tags," said Judge Brunson.

OBITUARIES

LEN EUGENE JONES

Mr. Len Eugene Jones, age 37, of Columbus, Ga., died Friday, Oct. 6, at the Medical Center Hospital in Columbus, Ga. He was a lineman for the Georgia Power Co.

Funeral services were held Oct. 10 at 4 p.m. at the Striffler-Hamby Funeral Home Chapel on Macon Road in Columbus, Ga.

Burial was in Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery, Victoria, Ala. Survivors include his mother: Laura Eisenbarth, and step-father: Dean Eisenbarth, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; father: Eddie Jones, and step-mother: Dorothy Jones, Jack, Ala.; three daughters: Keesha Lyn Jones, Columbus, Ga.; Kaye Diane Jones and Kerri Denese Jones, both of Newman, Ga.; two brothers: Lon G. Jones, Post Falls, Idaho; and Larry A. Jones, Birmingham; three sisters: Dona Miller, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; Linda Sandeno, Spokane, Wash.; Diane Adams, Kent, Wash.

BERT WAYNE HATAWAY

Mr. Bert Wayne Hataway, age 83, of Elba, died Oct. 9, 1989, in an Enterprise hospital.

Funeral services were held Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife: Estelle Moore Hataway, Elba; two sons: Clinton Hataway, Enterprise; Randal Hataway, Nicville, Fla.; five daughters: Louise Cole, Elba; Leona Holland, Troy; Bernese Smith, Quincy, Fla.; Elouise Hamilton, Marianna, Fla.; Judy Roberts, Perry, Fla.; two brothers: Carey Hataway, Elba; Marion Hataway, Mobile; one sister: Ruth Hussey, Enterprise; 22 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

FRED DOUGLAS QUALLS

Mr. Fred Douglas Qualls, age 55, of Elba, died Oct. 4, 1989, at University Hospital in Birmingham.

Funeral services were held Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Revs. Donnie Marler and Hoyt Cooper officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife: Patsy Bowden Qualls, Elba; two sons: Donnie Qualls and Ronnie Qualls, both of Elba; one daughter: Patsy Jordan, Tampa, Fla.; five half-brothers: Donald J. Qualls, Winford Qualls, Winston Qualls, Tommy Qualls, and Terry Qualls, all of Enterprise; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

BUNA VESTER GRIMES

Mrs. Buna Vester Grimes, age 73, of Opp, died Oct. 3, 1989, in Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Funeral services were held Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Watkins and Minister Roger Dill officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one son: Gerald Tucker, Elba; one grandson: Ronnie Tucker, Dothan; one great-grandson: Joseph Tucker, Dothan; two brothers: J.C. Wright, Elba; Vernon Wright, Anderson, Ind.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Ferrin,

Please allow me this opportunity to thank *The Elba Clipper* for supporting the efforts of the Elba Education Association in getting the word out about our Elba High School and Mulberry Heights High School reunion.

Since I have lived in Elba all my life, I, like many other residents, probably take for granted the impact our city and schools have had

on our lives. The response coming to us as a result of former graduates reading about the reunion in *The Elba Clipper* has been tremendous. Alumni from as far away as Kansas, Maryland, and Massachusetts have contacted me to say they were coming home to Elba for the reunion on Friday, Oct. 13.

Thanks to you, we are expecting a very large group of Elba High

school alumni in Elba on the 13th. In closing, let me add that *The Elba Clipper* did not help in the publicity of our citywide clean-up. I don't know why, but it would be nice for this paper to be as eager to help with publicity with positive projects as it is to report the shortcomings of the City of Elba.

Sincerely,
EDDIE C. VAUGHAN
Pride Committee Chairman
Alabama Reunion Committee

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October Is National Cooperative Month

The month of October has been designated as National Cooperative Month, and area cooperatives are spotlighted for their value in the communities.

A cooperative is a business voluntarily owned and controlled by its members. It is operated for them - and sometimes by them - on a not-for-profit basis.

In the United States, the wide range of cooperatives include agricultural, consumer, group health, housing, rural electric and telephone, etc.

Coffee and surrounding counties are served by several farm and electric co-ops, including South Alabama Electric Co-op.

SAEC was organized June 17, 1937, with its original purpose being to serve rural areas with electricity and electric services. Main service areas include the counties of Pike, Crenshaw, Coffee, and Covington.

Max Davis is general manager and there are 49 employees, with approximately 12,000 members of the cooperative.



Shown decorating the courthouse square and doing a great job for Fall is Commissioner Robert Stephens, his wife Martha and Ralph Bradley of Bradley's Florist and Gift.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Oct. 3 through 9 include the following:

Exa Driggers, Allen Johnson, Foy Driggers, Linda Brown, Vivian Martin, Sheila Bess, Patricia Hucks, Jessie Bryan, Warren Ringsdorf, Hattie Hall, Betty A. Brownlee, Gladys C. Brooks, Alonzo Cole, Frankie Head, Sheila Campbell, Patricia Driggers, Claude Lee Rhoads, R.B. Edwards, Johnnie A. Allen.

Those discharged during the same period include:

Mattie Lee Davis, Estellar Owens, Sandy Ballinger, Evelyn Dianne Duncan, Allen Johnson, Vivian Martin, Sheila Bess, Patricia Hucks, Jessie Bryan, Warren Ringsdorf, Hattie Hall, Sheila Campbell, Annie Hall, Foy Driggers, Linda Brown, Alonzo Cole, Exa Driggers, Gladys Brooks, Betty A. Brownlee.

History Of National Security

National Security Insurance Company was organized on Feb. 5, 1947, in Elba by a few individuals "with an idea and a commitment to success."

From an initial investment of \$32,500 in capital and surplus, the company stands today, in its 43rd year, in its strongest financial condition ever, with assets of over \$60 million and capital and surplus of over \$25 million.

National Security was the brainchild of William Matthew Brunson, who organized the company with his son, William Lister, who was then in law school.

The ten original incorporators were W.L. Brunson, D.M. English, Dr. E.T. Brunson, Mabel R. Brunson, David Cohen, Victor Mavity, Ed Wise, George Saxon, Eugene Heilgen and W.L. English.

W.L. Brunson served as the company's first president and D.M. English as its first secretary-treasurer.

William Matthew Brunson, a lawyer who was to provide the initial managerial guidance, died two months after the company was organized, leaving the management of the company to a law school student with no insurance experience.

The company's initial operations were conducted with one agent and no paid employees. The first year's office operations were performed in the Brunson home on Collier Street (where SouthTrust Bank now stands).

Policies were typed by friends and family around the dining room table. Much of the administrative work had to be performed on weekends to accommodate school and other employment.

The following year the company rented a second-floor room on Davis Street (above the premises now occupied by Kleiner's) and employed a secretary - a first paid office employee.

By 1950 the company had outgrown its one-room office and moved across the street to the second floor of the old Elba Exchange Bank building. Offices were later moved to the old sewing factory building on the Troy Highway (now Mike's Gym) where they remained for over 20 years.

The first public offering of stock was held in 1955, with 50,000 shares sold at \$4.75 a share. A subsidiary property and casualty company, National Security Fire and Casualty Company, was organized

in 1959. There were mergers and acquisitions, some of which proved very profitable, others proving near-failure. The company witnessed the problems, gradually coming to find niches in the market that larger companies were not reaching.

Through the 1960's and early 1970's the company was able to achieve growth and more stability. In 1977 the company moved its offices from the Troy Highway location to its newly-constructed facility on Highway 84 East. The following year, W.L. Brunson died and was succeeded by J.R. Brunson, who became, and remains, only the second president in the company's history.

The 1980's became a period of continued growth and progress, although not without adversities. There were two hostile takeover attempts which, although defeated, required countless hours of time and considerable expense.

Hurricanes turned profitable years in the fire and casualty company into loss years. In addition, there were the general uncertainties and pitfalls of the insurance business. In spite of these and other problems, substantial progress was made.

Today, the company is in the strongest condition in its history. Recent years have been the most profitable ever. Assets have grown to over \$60 million with revenues exceeding \$30 million annually.

The property and casualty company has expanded operations into eleven states with plans for additional expansions. Stockholders equity value over \$33 a share, and 1988 was the eleventh consecutive year of increased cash dividends.

The Veterans Memorial Park, a public park located on company grounds, was dedicated in 1988, with additional phases planned. The company's once-spacious offices have become less spacious and expansion seems probable in the near future.

"The future looks bright and the company looks forward to the challenges ahead. But while there is a strong commitment to continued growth and progress, there remains an equally strong commitment to the values and ideals instilled in 1947 around a dining room table in a white frame house."

(Submitted by the Progress Committee of the Alabama Reunion)

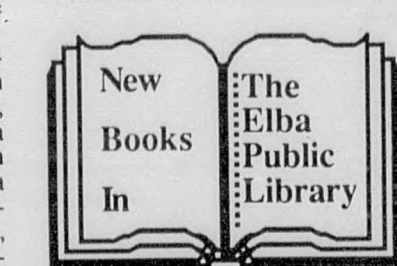


ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT... which will reign over homecoming activities Friday night - (Seated): - Queen Sheila Nelson; (L-R, standing): - Regina Kelley - attendant; Tonya Bryan - 11th grade; Mandy Shirley - 9th grade; Quiss Jones - 12th grade; Stacey Nunn - 10th grade.

John Hill To Retire From Covington Electric Cooperative

Covington Electric Cooperative General Manager John E. Hill has announced his planned retirement effective the latter part of January, 1990.

Hill has served as general manager of the Cooperative since January, 1966. Before assuming his present position, he was assistant editor of *The Monroe Journal* newspaper for two years, and com-



Of Love and Russia - Irene McClellan

Polar Star - Martin Cruz Smith

California Gold - John James

West End - Laura VanWormer

Fulton County - James Goldman

Lisbon - Valerie Sherwood

Wasted - The Preppy Murder - Linda Wolfe

The Library has the census microfilm from 1850 through 1889.

First Grade

Brownies Meet

The first grade Brownie troop held its first meeting at the Elba City Library on Wednesday night, Oct. 4.

Present for the meeting were Amanda Beersentrich, Hayle Coleman, Candace Capes, Melissa Mulaz, Lauren Sutley, Julie Fuller, Lori Beth Rainer, Kim Thames.

The troop will meet every two weeks on Wednesday nights, 5:30-6:30 at the library, with the next regular meeting scheduled for Oct. 18.

Any first-grade girl interested in joining may call Sheila Beersentrich at 897-6649 or Beth Williams at 897-3518.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, October 19, 1989, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall to hear a request from Mr. Mickey McCollough that he be allowed to locate a mobile home on property located on Smith Avenue. The property is on the east side of Highway 125, north of the S.R. McCollough property and south of Herman Driggers Drive. This property is currently zoned R-3.

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Clark Theatre - Enterprise

1. UNCLE BUCK OCT. 13-19

M-F - 7&8 / S&S - 2,7&9 (PG)

11. BLACK RAIN

M-F - 7&8/20 / S&S - 2,7&9-20 No Pases, No Discounts After 6 P.M.

11. HALLOWEEN 2

M-F - 7&8/20 / S&S - 2,7&9

11. KICKBOXER

M-F - 7&9 / S&S - 2,7&9

College Cinema:

1. LETHAL WEAPON 2

M-F - 7&9/20 / S&S - 2,7 & 9-20

11. JOHNNY HANDSOME

M-F - 7&9 / S&S - 2,7&9

111. WHEN HARRY MET SALLY

M-F - 7&9 / S&S - 2,7&9

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NEWS FROM ANGELA HUGHES

County Agent

Clothing And A Child's Self-Esteem

Clothing helps satisfy the physical, social, and emotional needs of school-age children. Children need to feel they belong, that they are part of the group. In selecting children's clothing, parents may want to consider what other children are wearing, what the child says is important about his/her clothing, the garments the child wears most frequently. Ask other parents about the kind of clothing children are wearing or talking about.

If you are making the decisions about your child's clothing, take time to know both their needs and desires. The desire part of the equation is likely to change frequently depending on the products advertised on their favorite television shows or shifting allegiances to heroes and role models. It is even better for children to have a small wardrobe or garments they really like an wear often than to have many garments they do not wear.

*Use utensils, not hands, for mixing and stirring.

*Avoid using the same spoon for stirring and tasting.

*Wash hands, thoroughly after handling raw meat and poultry.

*Avoid coughing and sneezing around food, and wear plastic gloves if you have an open cut or sore on your hands.

*Avoid smoking in food preparation areas; ashes can fall into food.

*Use different cutting boards, bowls and knives for raw and cooked foods; wash utensils in hot soapy water between preparation steps.

*Canned, packaged and other shelf-stable grocery products should be arranged in your pantry or cupboard so that the oldest package or can is used first. Cupboards

and the food stored in them should be kept dry and clean. Otherwise, dust could fall into a can or package when it is opened.

A note of caution--never store food, even sealed cans, under the kitchen sink. Pipes can leak, and food can attract insects and rodents. Canned goods which show signs of leaking or bulging should be discarded. Food from such cans should not be prepared or tasted.

Proper food handling is as important as food storage, and it is essential for preventing food-related illness. Points to remember include:

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Social News

Miss Johnson And Mr. Flowers Are Planning December 23rd Wedding



Mr. Flowers & Miss Johnson

Kendrick Wedding Reception Planned

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick invite friends and relatives to a wedding reception for Fleming Kendrick and Kent L. White Saturday, Oct. 14, at six o'clock in the

Housewarming Planned For Hudsons

There will be a housewarming for Sheila (Thomson) and Larry Hudson at their home on the Elba-Kinston Highway, Sunday, Oct. 15, 3 until 5.

All friends and relatives are invited.

New Arrival

Danny and Ann Parker, of Jack, AL., announces the birth of their daughter, Jasmine Ann. Jasmine was born on September 8, 1989. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 19" in length.

Proud grandparents are Ray and Annette Parker of Jack, AL., and Eugene and Verbie Sawyer of Brundidge, AL.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 1989, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Ozark Civic Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments relating to the practicability and feasibility of creating a Watershed Conservancy District to develop and execute plans and programs relating to water conservation, water use, and erosion prevention within the Choctawhatchee-Pea River(s) Basin.

This meeting is being called by joint action of the following Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors:

Barbour County, Bullock County, Coffee County, Covington County, Crenshaw County, Dale County, Geneva County, Henry County, Houston County, and Pike County.

All interested parties are hereby invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Young - Keys Wedding

Miss Constance Alane Keys became the bride of Joseph Ashley Young on Oct. 7 at eleven o'clock in the morning at Church Street United Methodist Church in Selma.

Dr. T. Leo Brannon and the Rev. Tony Mac Hughes of Clanton officiated.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Ronald T. Coffee, organist, and Mrs. Rufus H. Craig, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemens Keys of Selma.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conway Lowrey Jr. of Elba, and Mr. Jack Wilson Young of Enterprise.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin, shaped with an elongated fitted bodice and basque point at the center.

The sweetheart neckline was accented with a motif of lace and seed pearls. Exaggerated puffed sleeves also were accented with lace and seed pearls.

The full skirt was bordered with a harem hemline extending into a chapel-length train. The back was detailed with three tiers of the satin.

Each tier was caught in the center with a large self bow.

Her headpiece was a Camelot cap covered with Alencon lace and matching motifs. The cap held a gathered cathedral-length veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of white royal orchids, showered with dendrobium, white freesia, gypsophila and needlepoint ivy.

Bridal attendants were Emily Clemens Keys, maid of honor, sister of the bride; Danon Michelle Lowrey, sister of the groom; Beverly Ann Blagg of Montgomery; Mrs. Joe Steinkor of New Bremen, Ohio, and Ruth Key Swift of Selma.

The attendants were multi-floral dresses in shades of rose. The bride featured a caplet of ruffles which extended from the dropped waistline in the front and back.

Floral ribbons bordered the full length of the ruffle and the hemline. They carried sash roses, gypsophila and ming fern tied with satin ribbons.

Ringbearer was Cooper Lunsford Woodfin of Birmingham, nephew of the bride. Candles were lighted by Arthur Lunsford Woodfin Jr. and John Mark Mason.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length dress of pastel blue linen. The dress featured tulip sleeves and a scalloped hem of self embroidery in a fleur-de-lis pattern.

The groom's mother wore a dress of ecru handkerchief linen and batwing lace. The peplum waist was offset by a sash of a deeper shade.

Serving as best man was the father of the groom, Edwin Conway Lowrey Jr. Groomsmen were Timothy Leander Bjelke, John Mark Mason and William Pope Swift IV, all of Selma; Marty Wayne Marler, Enterprise; and Arthur Lunsford Woodfin Jr., Birmingham, brother-in-law of the bride.

The church was decorated with pyramids of white tapers and bridal greenery. A free-flowing arrangement of mixed summer flowers was the focal point of the altar.

BRUNCH Following the ceremony a brunch was held at the Selma Country Club.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Bracey H. Cross, Mrs. J. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Henry Pitts and Mrs. William P. Swift III, Helen Cross and Mrs. James Trux, all of Selma; Mrs. M. Earl Taylor, Tallahassee, and Study Thompson, Montgomery.

Attending the bride's book were Mrs. Dennis P. Popham of Powder Springs, Ga., and Janice Anne Timmell, Montgomery.

Following a wedding trip to Bay Point the couple will live in Selma.

AFTER-REHEARSAL An after-rehearsal dinner was held on the evening of Oct. 6, hosted by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conway Lowrey Jr. at the White Force Cottage in Selma.

Miss Adkison is a 1988 graduate of Northview High School and is attending Wallace College, where she is studying to become a Certified Public Accountant. She is currently employed at Westgate Ace Hardware in Dothan.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, Oct. 21, at six o'clock in the evening at the First Freewill Baptist Church of Dothan.

A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Mrs. Young

Three-In-One Study Club Meets

The Three-in-One Study Club met for the regular monthly meeting at the Elba Library with Mrs. Paulene Allen and Mrs. L.P. Morrow as hostesses.

Mrs. Fulton Spurlin gave the devotional. Mrs. Allen introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Dan Presley, Coffee County agent.

Mr. Presley spoke about the growth and development of agriculture in the county.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course.

Members present were Mrs. Paulene Allen, Mrs. Harley Hasty, Mrs. Conway Lowrey, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Buck Smart, Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Jim Williams.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

ROBERT KIRKLAND, Th.D

Westside Baptist Church

PRAYER AT FOOTBALL GAMES: HOW MUCH WAS TRADITION?

A story floats around about a young married couple. The young wife would cook a ham occasional-ly. When she did so she always cut the ends off the ham. Her husband asked her one day, "Why do you cut the ends off the ham when you cook it?"

She said, "My mother always did the ham that way when she cooked one." Later, when he saw his mother-in-law he asked her, "Why did you cut the ends off a ham when you cooked it?"

She said, "I didn't have but one pot so small. The ham was always too big for the pot so I cut the ends off the ham in order to get it in the pot."

Sometimes we need to ask ourselves why we do particular things the way we do them. Since the Supreme Court Justices have handed out a ruling that no one is to pray "over the public address system," I have thought a lot about why we pray only at football games. Why didn't we pray at basketball games, baseball games, etc.?

Perhaps prayers over the public address system in the past at the beginning of football games was not always given by the pastor. But I'm afraid that the fact that "we've always done it" had a major influence upon that "religious" practice.

Those of us who are "on the cutting edge" of religion are aware of how devastating tradition can be. Jesus had some strong things to say to the scribes and Pharisees who had criticized Jesus' disciples because they had eaten without washing their hands.

The washing of hands before eating became a "tradition of the elders." We wash our hands before eating for sanitary reasons. The scribes and Pharisees washed their hands as a ritual act of purification.

Jesus said they honored the Lord with the lips, but their heart was far from him. (See Mark 7:1-23). On the outside they looked and sounded pious, but on the inside they had little or nothing.

Jesus prayed often, and he taught others to pray. Matthew 6:5-6 contain some of Jesus' teachings about prayer. He said, "And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Since the ruling was handed out by the Supreme Court Justices on prayer at a lot of people have talked about prayer. One wonders how much time these individuals spent in the "secret closet" before the ruling - and after it!

Everyone is welcome to the fun-

Eanon Baptist Church near Snellgrove's Bridge Community, will have homecoming Sunday, Oct. 15.

A covered dish meal will be served at the noon hour.

Everyone is invited.

Retire Teachers Association To Meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 11 a.m. at Gran's Restaurant in Enterprise.

Those planning to attend should call 897-2049 or 347-2560, by Oct. 13.

Newbie Baptist Church will have a Gospel Sing Saturday, Oct. 14, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be Mr. and Mrs. James G. Compton and Gene Denmark.

Everyone is welcome!

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THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45 - Hickory Pit

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. James Rogers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WELB 6:20 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. - 3:57 p.m. - Bob Fritchard

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Robert McWaters

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BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Polston

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FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHUR



QUEEN AND HER COURT: - Bridget Greenwood, Kim Pilcher, Michelle Oglesby, Pam Evans and Stephanie Adkinson.

MICHELE OGLESBY NAMED HOMECOMING QUEEN

By Cade Shiver
Michelle Oglesby was selected to reign over the 1989 homecoming by the Zion Chapel student body. The selections for attendant were made on Tuesday, Sept. 26, while the ballots were marked on Thursday, Sept. 28. The announcement was made the following Friday at the pep rally.

Queen **Michelle Oglesby** is Student Government Association (SGS) president, a varsity cheerleader, and has been an attendant for the past two years. Senior attendant **Pam Evans** is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Beta Club, section leader of the trombones in the ZC band, and parliamentarian of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA). Junior attendant **Stephanie Adkinson** transferred from Northview High School this year. She is a member of the Spanish Club and FFA. Sophomore attendant **Kim Pilcher** is a first-time attendant who has been a student at ZC for 11 years. Freshman attendant **Bridget Greenwood** is an SGA representative, and junior varsity cheerleader captain. The queen and her court will be crowned homecoming night, Oct. 13.

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Friday - Pancakes, Syrup, Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk

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Wednesday - Baked Chicken Or Steak Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, Jello W/Fruit, Oatmeal Rolls, Milk
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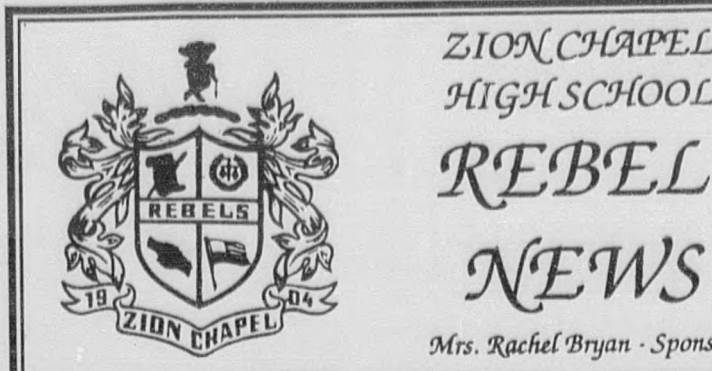
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TV & Cartoon Stars Pay Visit To Z.C. Beta Club

By Pam Evans
Batman, Joker, Freddie Krueger, Jason, and Baby Herman all visited Zion Chapel during the Beta Club initiation of new members. They were the characters that Beta members chose for their initiations to impersonate.

Donna Jacobs was Batman. She wore a black mask and cape with the Batman logo on the back. Pam Evans was the Joker. She wore a double-breasted suit. She had green hair and white makeup. LeAnn Hinoite was Freddie Krueger. She wore a black sweater and hat with the famous "Freddie" claws.

Pam Langley was Jason. She wore a hockey mask and boots. Marla Davis was Baby Herman from the movie, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit." She wore a little pink dress with a baby diaper printed on the front and back.

Winner for best costume was Pam Evans. She won \$5.

To become a Beta member you must have an 85 average on the advanced program or a 90 average on the standard program for one year. Members are selected from grades 10 - 12.

At their next club meeting the Beta Club will discuss upcoming fund-raisers for Operation Santa Claus which will be in December.

Mrs. Sonya Shaw and Mrs. Carolyn Daughtry are the sponsors.

To place an order contact any FFA member or Zion Chapel High School at 897-6275.

Circus Is Enjoyable For Resource Class

By Stephen Richards
On Monday, Sept. 25, 1989, all of Zion Chapel's Resource classes went to the Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus held at the Houston County Farm Center in Dothan.

The circus had horses, dancing bears, lions, tigers, elephants, acrobats, and trapeze stunts. The circus was held to benefit the Kidney Foundation. The classes stopped at Burger King on the way home. The kids had a very good time. For most of the kids it was the first time they had ever been to a circus.

Bulletin Board To Spotlight Students

By Ashley Wise
Above average or out of the ordinary students will be spotlighted this year. A bulletin board is being set aside in the hall for students who have shown outstanding achievement in academics, sports, or clubs.

Crazy, wild, or out of the ordinary things shown by students will be placed on the bulletin board also. A camera was purchased to take pictures of the chosen students.

The first students chosen were Jamie Pittman and Sharon Rodgers. These two students were chosen because of their high averages in American History.

High school principal Nelson Whitehurst hopes that every student in grades seven through twelve will have a chance to be spotlighted.

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

HOMECOMING DANCE IS PLANNED

By Stephanie Goodson
Plans for the 1989 homecoming dance are underway. The senior class is sponsoring the dance which will be held immediately following the Oct. 13 football game, and it will last until 12 a.m. (midnight). Decade dance contests are scheduled to take place during the dance. The person or persons that exhibit the best dance moves from the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's will be awarded prizes. Prizes will also be given to the oldest couple present and the most recently married couple present. Other contests are also being planned. Ricky Kirkland from Midland City is scheduled to be the disc jockey for the homecoming 89 dance. Tickets will be \$3 a single person and \$5 if you wish to bring a date. The senior class invites everyone to come and participate in all of the homecoming 89 festivities.

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES BEGIN TONIGHT

By Ashley Wise
Come out tonight and help kick off the 1989 homecoming festivities. There will be a bonfire and pep rally at 7 p.m. Tomorrow the parade will begin at 1:15 p.m. followed by the presentation of the homecoming queen and a pep rally on the football field. The pre-game activities will begin tomorrow night with the coronation of the homecoming queen at 6:45 p.m. The coronation will be followed by a performance of the alumni band. The football game with Kinston will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the homecoming dance will follow the game.

Rebel Footballers Turn The Tables On ZC Cheerleaders

By Stephen Berry
The football players cheered with the cheerleaders at the pep rally before the Bramley game. The players volunteered to do the cheer and to form a pyramid to help promote school spirit. Players who volunteered were Perry Camley, Tracey Woods, Chris Camley, Jamie Duncan, Chris Dewberry, and Jeffery Flowers. The players will be doing more cheering in the future. All football players are welcome to come to practice on Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to help out.

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Competency Tests Allow Teachers To Monitor Progress

By Tate Gattlin

To follow up a recent news story about the graduation exam being administered to the juniors - our news article sounded as if only one teacher was involved.

Not one but several teachers help in remediate the students.

Mrs. Sonya Shaw and Mrs. Carolyn Daughtry go over the basic competencies in the English department; Mrs. Ania Grant and Mr. Tom Montes in Science. Mrs. Melinda Hodge helps in English, science and math, and Mrs. Mary Herbert mentioned in the recent news article, remediate in math.

All of the above teachers have to document that the competencies have been taught to the students. This is a protection against lawsuits which might claim that the students were not taught the competencies.

During the sophomore year teachers of the tenth grade students review the results of the Basic Competency Test administered during the freshman year. Any student who has not mastered a basic competency has to be remediated.

The Basic Competency is administered at the third grade and sixth grade levels. Any competency not mastered on either test should be remediated during the years in between the tests. All of the tests are the Alabama High School Graduation Exam.

A student must pass all three parts of the graduation exam before a high school diploma is awarded. This is true even if all classwork is passed at the "A" level.

Millie Lott

The Elba FFA Chapter is now involved in their annual fruit sale. The chapter is selling fruit as a community service and for a fund-raiser. The chapter plans to use the funds to buy FFA jackets and other necessities.

The fruit comes in 4/5 bushels and may be purchased by the half or whole bushel. A half bushel is half of the whole bushel cost. Costs per bushel are as follows:

Navel oranges - \$17
Hamilin oranges - \$14
Tangelos - \$14
White grapefruit - \$14
Pink grapefruit - \$14
Apples - \$20

Anyone who is interested in purchasing fruit and has not been contacted may order the fruit from Mr. Harriettson at the high school - 897-2266.

The fruit will be delivered during the first two weeks of December.

Additional representatives from non-academic service areas such as housing and financial aid will be present. Each representative will display brochures and other materials providing information about their specific area. Each student and his/her parents will also receive a lunch and free tickets to the AU football game held later that afternoon.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Kevin Matthews

Shane Blanton - is the 16-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Farris and Mr. Gordon Blanton. He is a junior inbacker for the Tigers. He has played varsity football for the past three years and has been a great help to the Tigers. He is a member of the E Club, Spanish Club, FFA, and Mu Alpha Theta, and attends the First Baptist Church. Keep up the good work, #40!

Kevin Matthews - is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Matthews. He is a senior quarterback for the Tigers. He has played varsity football for the past four years where he has started at quarterback for the past two seasons. He is a member of the E Club, FBLA, SADD, Who's Who, newspaper staff, president of the Senior Beta Club, vice president of Mu Alpha Theta, and finance editor of the Elba and attends Westside Baptist Church. Good luck, #14!

Anissa Tillis - is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Willie C. Tillis and Mrs. Gwen-dolyn Rush. She has been in band for three years as marching clarinet, Anissa is a member of FFA and Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C., where she enjoys helping with the Outreach ministry. Keep up the good work, Anissa!

Leigh Ann Jones - is the 17-year-old daughter of Dwayne and JoAnne Jones. She has been in band for seven years and in the Marching Tiger Band for five years. Leigh Ann marched clarinet for two years, drum line for one year (playing bells) and she has been majorette for two years. She is also a member of FFA, FBLA, and Senior Beta Club. Leigh Ann attends Whitewater Baptist Church. Good luck, Leigh Ann!

Sharon Hyton - is the 17-year-old daughter of Desmond Hyton and Earlie Hyton. She has been a member of the band for three years. Sharon marched clarinet for two years and drum line for one year (playing bells). She is a member of FFA, VICA, and the Church of God by Faith. God bless you Sharon!

Lashawn Coleman - is the 15-year-old daughter of Patrice Ann Tyson. She attends the New Zion Baptist Church, and is a member of FFA, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Spanish Club. This is her first year on the varsity squad. Lashawn was a member of the Elba Tiger Marching Band and spent one year in the color guard rifle line. Keep the spirit, Lashawn!

Homecoming Court Quotables

By Brenda Rodgers and Carlos Juan Magwood

The homecoming queen and her attendants were asked to share some different thoughts concerning homecoming. Being homecoming queen and Miss Elba is an honor most young ladies would appreciate.

Shella Nelson said, "I'm thrilled to hold these titles for my hometown, but I never realized how busy I would be in the month of October."

Quies Jones, senior attendant, said, "My mother is going to say, Oh no, we will have to buy another dress that you will wear only once."

Tonya Bryan, junior attendant, said, "I can't wait to tell Wynn. He'll be so surprised."

Stacey Nunn, freshman attendant, said, "I'm excited about getting a new dress, but nervous about being before everyone."

Mandy Shirley, freshman attendant, said, "I can't wait to tell my parents. My mother was homecoming queen and I'm just looking forward to it."

Being a part of the homecoming court is an experience they'll never forget. Congratulations to each and every one of you, and enjoy your day!

no matter how you spend recess - squealing, laughing or shouting. Some sit with their head in a book five minutes before a test. Some "live" for recess to hear and share the latest news. For many, it's a time to get a drink and stop the growing stomach with chips, cookies or candy.

But for each of us, no matter how, when or with whom we spend it, it's time to stop. If only for a few minutes, from our busy schedules. I think we would all agree, students and teachers alike - we can't wait till recess and don't know what we'd do without it!

Report Cards / Ri-port Kardts: a list of the average grades accumulated after a certain period of time."

Wednesday, Oct. 4, was a time of dread for some at EHS. Every six weeks "Black Wednesday" brings excuses, sudden illnesses, and causes students to develop creativity to express sudden innocence.

For some it's no big deal, but then

for others it could mean the difference between a social life or sudden death.

Punishment may vary from simple to extreme: grounding, no phone no TV, or car taken away. We think most students have had one of these punishments at one time or another.

But whoever you are and whatever your grades, we have six weeks until they come out again!

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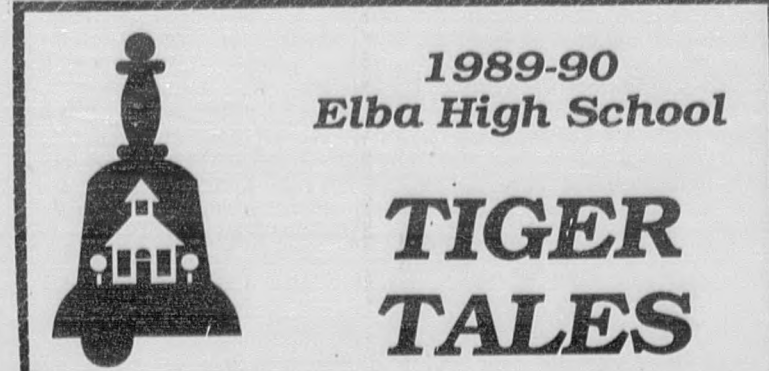
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CO-OP SPOTLIGHT

By Mona Kelley

Christina Bradshaw - is this week's Co-op Spotlight Student. She is employed at Elba High School, where she works in the school office for Mrs. Pam Baker. Christina works in the morning from 7:30 until 11:30. She types, files, answers the phones, sells lunch tickets, football tickets, and runs errands for the office. Christina is a big help in our school office.

willie competing against approximately 20 other bands as they show off with a style all their own.

The contest is being judged by 11

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

A lot of people go to the beach to have a good time and I like to make the trip myself during the summer. However, if you are going during football season, no thanks. I'd rather go to Rehoboth! Back a couple of weeks ago I was joking with some friends about our trip to the beach to watch the Tigers play Niceville and the result was a 31-0 loss for the team and a very wet night for the fans. Last week we went to Rehoboth and it was dry and the Tigers let everyone get in on the fun as they rolled to a 51-0 win to clinch the area championship. Like I said, during the football season I'd rather go to Rehoboth!

TIGERS CLAIM AREA TITLE WITH LOPSIDED 51-0 WIN

There can be no doubt who won the Class 3A, Area 3 football championship during the 1989 season. After all, all the Elba Tigers did was defeat their area opponents by scores of 27-0, 48-6 and 51-0, for a combined score of 126-6. Yep, I'd have to say the Tigers took the title by a knock-out!

Elba won the Area 3 championship by defeating Rehoboth Friday night and while some may question the caliber of the Rehoboth team, one of the men from Rehoboth, who had a son on the team, said the worst part about the lopsided score was the fact that Elba was the same size as Rehoboth. That fact is lost on some football fans, who refuse to admit that the population of Elba has declined in recent years and that the number of students at the high school has also declined, making it harder and harder for the Tigers to win consistently against schools in higher classifications. True, Tigers do win against the larger schools. However, the best way to win the Area 3 championship is to check how well they do against other 3A schools. They pass this test with flying colors!

Back to Friday night's game... Elba unveiled a new offensive weapon in Tim Caldwell against Rehoboth Friday night and all the speedy senior did was gain over 100 yards and score 4 touchdowns, all in one half of play. Caldwell is one of the fastest players ever to play for the Tigers, but he also excels on defense and plays behind two of the finest 3A backs in the state in Reggie Horstead and Keith Henderson. Being a third string tailback may be deceiving, unless you saw Caldwell play Friday night!

The Elba offense moved up and down the field for over 400 yards in the win over a very large Rehoboth team and much of the credit has to go to the offense line. The line blew holes in the Rebel defense constantly and paved the way for the best outing of the year on the ground. Okay line-men, this applause is for you!

Over on defense, the Tigers bent at times up front, but never allowed Rehoboth to really get anything going and recorded their second shutout of the season. The Tiger defenders laid their ears back a couple of times and like Sam Sawyer said "It sounded like two buses hitting each other." Elba's defense won't line up and dominate a game with its size or power, but it will dictate what an opponent will be able to do and Friday night the defense refused to let Rehoboth do anything.

It was a good win after a hard loss, several of the Tigers' injured players got a chance to rest up and every single player on the roster got to see a lot of action. It was a team win and was just what the Tigers needed!

NEW BROCKTON FLEXES MUSCLE IN COUNTY ACTION

The "Game of the Week" in county football circles was over in New Brockton, where the Gamecocks played the undefeated Florida Wildcats, and I guess you could say the Gamecocks passed the test with flying colors as they whipped the Wildcats to the tune of 49-14 and in the process all but wrapped up another Area championship. Here is a quick look at what happened during week #7 of high school football...

NEW BROCKTON was expecting a tough test from Florida, but dominated the game from start to finish and posted a big 49-14 win in a game that wasn't even as close as the lopsided score. The Gamecocks scored early and then took charge in the line, where games are won and lost, and totally whipped the highly-ranked Wildcats. New Brockton finished second in the state last year and many thought the high finish was a fluke; however, this year the Gamecocks are at it again and could be even better than a year ago. If you want to see a real "Football Factory" just stop by New Brockton and talk with the foreman - Leavy Boutwell!

ZION CHAPEL was looking for win number two when it went to Wicksburg to meet the winless Panthers, but fell behind early and never



JUNIOR HIGH TIGERS TO CLOSE OUT SEASON AT HOME...The Elba Junior High Tigers will close out their season with home games tonight (Thursday) at 6:00 p.m. against Troy and Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. against Daleville.

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challenged in absorbing a solid 44-0 loss. The Rebels had high hopes when the season started under new coach Larry Stevenson, but those hopes have all but died as the losses have mounted and some of even the most loyal Rebel fans are beginning to doubt if another win will come. It looks like another long winter for Rebel football.

KINSTON had a chance to claim the Area championship with a win over arch-rival Coffee Springs last week, but fell to the suddenly powerful Golden Bears 27-14 and must now regroup and try to get some momentum going into the playoffs. The Bulldogs have already wrapped up a playoff berth and have a shot at a winning season, but must develop some consistency and beat the teams they are supposed to beat.

HOW GOOD WAS NICEVILLE? HERE'S THE ANSWER!

After Elba got whipped by Niceville two weeks ago a lot of people wondered just how good Niceville really was. None of us knew for sure and still may not, however, the results of last week's games have helped shed a little light on the subject. Niceville has lost one game this season, with that being a 12-8 defeat to Pensacola Washington. Well, last week all undefeated Pensacola Washington did was defeat Robert E. Lee, Alabama's top team, 16-15, to up its record to 5-0. It is never too smart to compare scores, but apparently Niceville isn't too far behind Lee because they both lost to the same team. Maybe Niceville was better than we thought!

COFFEE SPRINGS STARTS ANOTHER STREAK

The Coffee Springs Golden Bears were the talk of the state a couple of weeks ago when their losing streak reached 26 games, and I, for one, wondered if the Bears would ever win again. Well, the Bears are still in the news, but for a different reason!

Coffee Springs ran their "winning streak" to two games last week with a 27-14 win over Kinston and may very well be on their way to an area championship. Coach Ken English took the football job after practice had already started down at Coffee Springs and during the course of the season Coach English and his players have worked together to learn what the game's all about and by the end of the year they're all going to be champs. It's amazing what a little hard work and determination can do!

ALABAMA'S OFFENSIVE GENIUS QUIETS CRITICS

All the folks who called in after recent Alabama games were questioning the talents of the Crimson Tide's so-called "offensive genius" Homer Smith. Well, I guess Ole Homer shutem up Saturday afternoon when the Crimson Tide scored almost at will in routing Ole Miss 62-27. Alabama's offense had struggled a little during early season games and Coach Smith was getting all the blame, like coaches often do, and now that the Tide rolled up 62 points he'll be getting all the credit. So goes the life of a coach.

MORE POLISH PICKINGS ARE WEEK #8 ROLLS ALONG

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator wanted to talk more about college football than the World Series Monday morning than high school predictions. I don't know if it was because of Alabama's big win, his love for baseball, or the fact he missed 9 picks last week in posting a 29-9 slate. Oh well, he did leave some more picks for this week and with a season record of 17-41 you've got to at least believe in him a little. Here goes...

SPORTS

Tigers to host Henderson in "Homecoming" clash

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to put the finishing touch on the 1989 homecoming celebration Friday night when they host the 5A Charles Henderson High Trojans.

The Tigers will enter the homecoming game with a 6-1 record and the Class 3A, Area 3 title, while the Trojans will be looking for their first win of the season and will enter the game with an 0-7 slate.

"I know it sounds like a broken record," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "but Charles Henderson has a pretty good football team and has to be the best 0-7 team I've ever seen!"

"On offense they like to get the ball outside on the options, sweeps and in the air," stated Wood, "and they have some good running backs and some outstanding receivers. This is not the same team that lost

to Opp and some other folks early in the year. They have added a couple of players that play basketball and it has made a difference. Their offense can hit you with the big play at any time and is as explosive as any we've faced! Over on defense they line up in a 4-4 and try to crowd the line and will enter the game with a 3-4 slate and in the midst of a four game losing streak.

"Samson opened the season with three wins," said New Brockton's Coach Leavy Boutwell, "but since have lost four straight and have to be one of the best 3-4 teams in 2A football. They remind me of a military-type team in their disciplined style of play and are sound in all areas. They may lose some games, but it isn't because they beat themselves. If you defeat Samson you will earn the win on the field."

"Offensively," said Boutwell, "Samson runs mostly out of the Power-I and comes straight at you. Their line goes over 200 pounds a man and they line up shoe-to-shoe and try to run you over. They have a good quarterback who is smooth running the option and passing and they also have two real good backs. Over on defense they are very similar to us in that keep it simple and get after the ball! They do move folks around a little, but basically they are very simple and very sound."

"We told our kids that they can't be fooled by the 0-7 record," said Wood. "Charles Henderson is a school that has some quality athletes and they are more than capable of beating us Friday night. If the players and fans are expecting an easy game, they're in for a rude awakening."

Gamecocks ready to claim Area crown

The New Brockton Gamecocks took a giant hurdle toward an Area championship last week with a win over Florida and this week will have a chance to break the tape as champions when they host the Samson Tigers.

The Gamecocks will carry a 6-1 record into the battle, 2-0 in Area play, while Samson will enter the game with a 3-4 slate and in the midst of a four game losing streak.

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Youth football teams visit Kinston

The Elba Youth League football teams battled in Kinston last week-end with two of the three teams posting wins.

Following are highlights of all three games:

The Elba PeeWee Tigers traveled to Kinston over the weekend and came home suffering from a hardfought 7-0 defeat.

Roscoe Coleman gained 47 yards on 9 carries to lead Elba's offense, while over on defense Coleman, Todd Hooks and Shane Bragg all made 8 tackles. Todd McKee made 5 stops and recovered a fumble.

The Elba Termite Tigers finally got things going their way Saturday night as they defeated the Kinston Bulldogs 8-0.

Ashley Sutley gained 84 yards and scored both the touchdown and the extra-point for the Tigers. Troy Bryan added 38 yards.

Defensive leaders included Dundry Peterson with 8 tackles, Derrick Daniels with 6 tackles, Bruce Cole with 5 and Toby Bragg and Daniel Pridgen with 4.

The Elba Midget Tigers posted an impressive 16-0 win over Kinston.

Josh Hodge gained 69 yards and scored a touchdown and an extra-point for the Tigers, while Kevin Dodd added 31 yards and a touchdown and Jerod Simmons added 20 yards and scored an extra-point.

Charles Driggers, Nicholas Brunson, Shan Smart and Bryan Elliott all made 3 tackles for Elba.

ELBA VS. HENDERSON

The Tigers got back on track last week with a big 51-0 win over Rehoboth; however, there is a lot of difference in 3A teams and 5A teams and this week the Tigers will have their hands full against the 5A Trojans. Henderson has yet to win this year and will be hungry when they get to town Friday night. They'll still be hungry when they leave!

ELBA 20 HENDERSON 13

NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON
The Gamecocks can wrap up another Area championship with a win this week over Samson and while it looks like a mismatch on paper, games aren't played on paper and Samson's Coach Dick Chastain knows about as much about New Brockton as anybody around. The final score may not show it, but this one will be close for a while!

ZION CHAPEL VS. KINSTON

The Bulldogs are fighting for the playoffs, while the Rebels are ready for the whole thing to just get over. Zion Chapel will be sky high for its homecoming and will be ready to get after their arch-rivals from south Coffee County; however, Kinston is still very much alive for post-season action and that little something extra will prove to be the difference!

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both offense and defense for us to win.

When asked about last week's 51-0 win over Rehoboth, Coach Wood stated "I was extremely happy to get the win and at the same time wrap up the Area 3 championship. It was a good night for us, every player got to see a lot of action and we were able to rest a few folks who were a little nicked up. Rehoboth was better than it showed against us, they just got off to a bad start and our kids got fired up and played real well."

On offense we were pleased with the running of Tim Caldwell and the overall effort of everybody who got to play," added Wood. "Tim has a lot of speed and desire and what you saw Friday night is what he does during practice the rest of the week. Over on defense we attacked the ball well and were able to take Rehoboth out of their game. It was a good win and we're happy to be Area champs."

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Elba Tigers claim Area 3 title with 51-0 win over Rehoboth Rebels

The Elba Tigers put the finishing touch on yet another Area championship last Friday night in Rehoboth when they scored, and scored and scored to post a lopsided 51-0 win over the Rehoboth Rebels.

The win upped Elba's record to 6-1, 3-0 in Area 3 action, and gave the Tigers the Area 3 championship and the home field advantage in the opening round of the state playoffs, while Rehoboth slipped to 2-5 with the loss.

The Tigers failed to find the endzone for their first possession of the night; however, got the ball back on a defensive stand on a fourth down and one and the Elba 39-yardline midway through the opening stanza and drove 61 yards in 9 plays to start the scoring parade.

Anthony Brooks gained 21 yards during the march and an 18-yard pass from Kevin Matthews to Jackie Stoudemire was a big play in the drive, while the score came on a 13 yard scamper by Tim Caldwell. Jamie Bass added the extra-point and with 2:16 left in the first quarter the Tigers were ahead 7-0 and were on their way.

Jackie Stoudemire recovered a Rebel fumble at the Rehoboth 25-yardline one play after the ensuing kickoff and it took the Tigers only four plays to find their way back to the endzone.

A 13 yard pass from Matthews to David Rowe got the short scoring march off to a quick start, while Anthony Brooks got the touchdown on a 1 yard plunge. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with :10 left in the first quarter the Tigers were ahead 13-0.

Elba's Greg Wright recovered a Rebel fumble at the Rehoboth 42-yardline two plays after the ensuing kickoff and it took the Tigers only four plays to find their way back to the endzone.

The third touchdown of the night came on a dazzling 37 yard run by Tim Caldwell, a run on which Caldwell broke six tackles, and although the two-point try failed, Elba was up 19-0 with 10:50 left on the clock.

Rehoboth managed to hold on to the ball on its next series, but had to punt after three plays and this time the Tigers drove 56 yards in 7 plays to add to their lead!

A 38 yard run by Keith Henderson and a 9 yard scamper by Ronald McKinnon were big plays in the touchdown march, while the score came on a 1 yard run by Tim Caldwell. A two-point try failed, leaving the Tigers with a 25-0 lead with 6:41 still left in the second quarter.

The Tigers got the ball back at the Rehoboth 48 yardline following another punt and covered the distance in seven plays to score their final points of the half.

Tim Caldwell gained a total of 47 yards during the drive and got his fourth touchdown of the half on a 6 yard run. The extra-point attempt again failed, but with 2:34 left in the half the Tigers were in complete command with a big 31-0 advantage.

Elba's Keith Henderson recovered a Rebel fumble at the Rehoboth 20-yardline on the first play of the third quarter and the Tigers wasted little time adding to their lead as three plays later Anthony Brooks gave the call and rambled 11 yards to paydirt. The extra-point attempt was blocked; however, with 10:00 still left in the third quarter



TAKING A BREAK...Elba starters Shane Blanton (40), Kevin Matthews (14) and Rusty Bedsole (79) got a chance to take an extended break Friday night as the Tigers rolled over Rehoboth 51-0 to wrap up the Area 3 title.

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Elba Marching Tiger majorette Marsha Lewis entertained the crowd at last week's game in Rehoboth. The band will travel to Prattville for its first competition of the season.



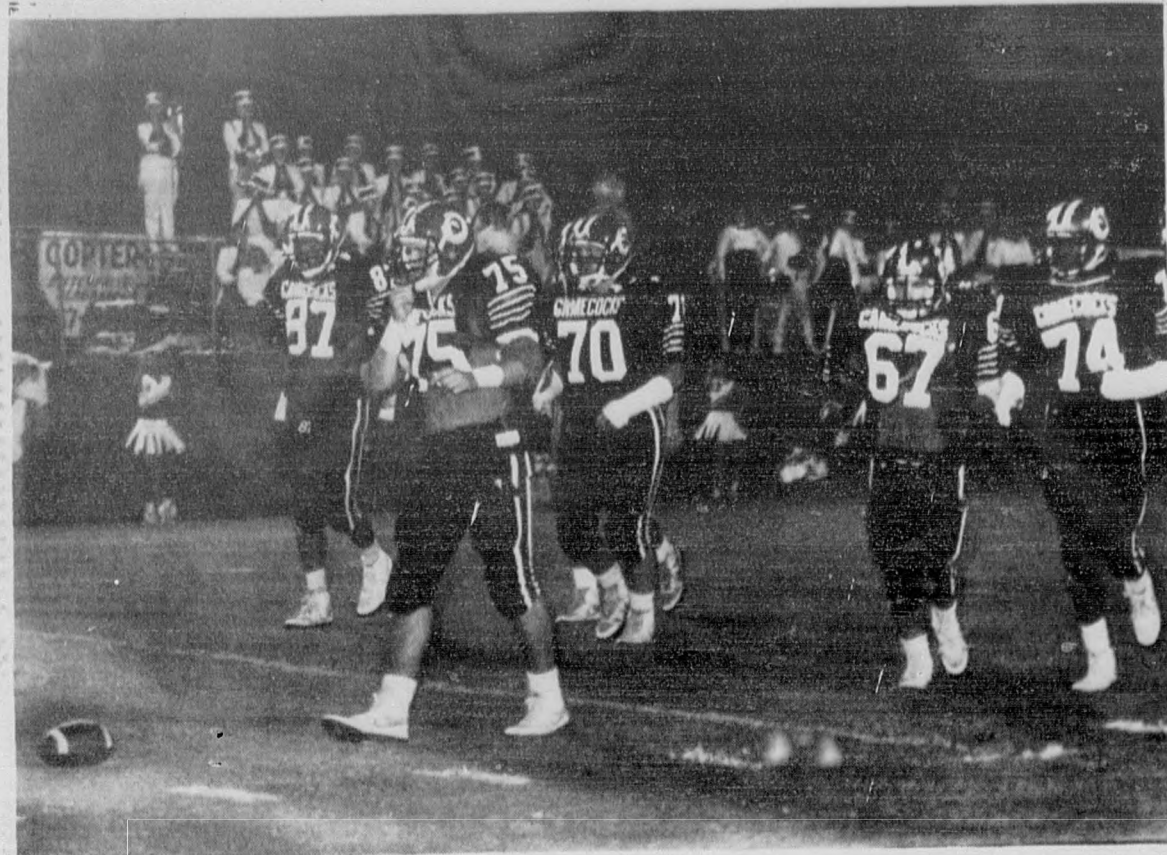
END OF THE LINE...Elba linebacker Shane Blanton (40) stops a Rehoboth running back for no gain during last week's 51-0 Tiger win. The shutout was the second of the season for the Tiger defense.



IT'S NO SECRET...TIGERS ARE #1 !!!



A Rehoboth defender hangs on as Elba fullback Anthony Brooks (30) rambles for big yardage in last week's 51-0 Tiger win. The Tigers claimed the Area 3 championship for the second straight year with the lopsided win and earned the right to host the opening round game in the state Class 3A playoffs.



FRONT LINE TROOPS ARE READY FOR BATTLE! The New Brockton offensive line comes to the line of scrimmage during last week's big win over Florida. The line led the way for the Gamecock offense in the 49-14 Area win. Pictured are William Moguel (87), Todd Boland (75), Trapp Marshall (70), Tim Marler (67) and Lamar Goosby (74).



New Brockton's Robert Kilow (22) pulls away from a would-be Florida defender and follows the blocking of teammate Greg Sowell (31) as he gains big yardage in last week's 49-14 romp over Florida. Kilow gained over 200 yards rushing to pace the Gamecocks to the important Area contest and will be hoping to lead New Brockton Friday night when it battles Samson for the Area championship.

New Brockton bombs Florida 49-14

Photo & Story by Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored early and often Friday night as they cruised past the previously undefeated Florida Wildcats by the score of 49-14.

Robert Kilow and Greg Sowell scored three touchdowns each to lead the Gamecock offense.

Neither team was able to move the ball on their first possession and the exchange of punts gave New Brockton the ball at their 49-yard line.

From here, the Gamecocks put together a 51-yard drive in 8 plays. Robert Kilow got the touchdown on a 2-yard run off right tackle with 2:30 to play in the first quarter. Matt Rodgers passed to William Moguel for a two-point conversion following a mishandled snap, giving New Brockton an 8-0 lead.

Bob Hill took the ensuing kickoff for an apparent touchdown on a 94-yard gallop but a procedure penalty nullified the play.

On their second play from scrimmage, Mike Gardner hit David Bradley deep behind the Gamecock defense for an 87-yard touchdown. Greg Cole and Robert Kilow knocked David Thrash out of bounds at the 1, as he attempted the two-point conversion, to leave the score 8-6 with 1:00 to go in the first quarter.

The Gamecocks wasted no time getting back on the scoreboard as they mounted an 80-yard drive in 8 plays. The touchdown came on a 31-yard punt straight up the middle. A pass for two failed, leaving the New Brockton lead at 14-6 with 9:25 remaining in the second quarter.

Another 8-play drive resulted in the third Gamecock touchdown as Greg Sowell capped this 65-yard drive with a 2-yard plunge. William Moguel booted the P.A.T. for a 21-6 lead, with 4:10 left in the second quarter.

Robert Kilow intercepted a Mike Gardner pass two plays later and returned it 37 yards to the 3-yard line. Greg Sowell cracked in on the next play for his second touchdown of the night. Moguel added the P.A.T. to make the Gamecocks lead 28-6 with 3:31 to go in the first half.

A short punt gave the Gamecocks one more chance to score before the half. Kilow had runs of 11 and 5 getting the ball down to the Florida 38-yard line.

Matt Rodgers dropped to pass and hit Greg Cole at the 10-yard line. Cole broke away from a defender and rolled into the end zone.

Moguel added his third extra point, and with 0:27 left in the half, New Brockton was in command with a 35-6 advantage.

During the third quarter, the two teams exchanged punts and turnovers. Torrance Lewis recovered a Gamecock fumble for the Wildcats and Greg Cole intercepted a Mike Gardner pass.

New Brockton started the fourth quarter and began another 80-yard, 8-play drive. The touchdown came on a 16-yard pass play from Matt Rodgers to Robert Kilow.

Rodgers also completed a 26-yard pass to Greg Cole during this drive. Moguel was again good on the conversion, giving New Brockton a 42-6 lead with 9:39 to play in the game.

The next snap for Florida resulted in an interception by William Moguel as Neal Hardwick batted the pass.

This set the Gamecocks up at the 8-yard line. Three plays later Sowell dove in from the one for his third T.D. Another Moguel P.A.T. made the score 49-6 with 7:16 to go in the fourth.

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Brantley blasts Verbena 26-14

Story by Toby Tyler

The Brantley Bulldogs took a long trip into hostile territory Friday night, but it was well worth it as the Bulldogs drilled the Verbena Red Devils by a 26-14 margin.

Brantley's record rose to 4-3 with the victory, while Verbena fell to 4-3 with the loss.

On the opening kickoff Derrell Benton outraced all the Devils down to the Verbena 10-yard line

to place the 'Dogs in great field position. But a fumble on the first offensive play killed the early threat.

But Brantley came back on the punt and got the ball at the Bulldog 47-yard line. The 'Dogs then moved it 53 yards, all on the ground, to score the first points of the night.

Jeff Bush did the honors from 6 yards out, to make the score 6-0 with 6:05 left in the opening stanza.

Verbena got the ball back on the ensuing kickoff and began to move

behind the rushing of Gerald Smith. But Sandy Smith intercepted a Red Devil pass to give Brantley possession at the 42-yard line of Verbena.

Brantley then pulled the tricks out of the bag on the next play when Wesley Person completed the pass for a 42-yard score. The try for two was good, to give Brantley a 14-0 lead with 3:41 still left in the first quarter.

Punts and turnovers were then traded, with Verbena getting the ball at their own 14-yard line. Verbena then began to move the ball, but the "Big D" held, and a Verbena fake punt attempt failed, giving the 'Dogs possession at the Verbena 33-yard line.

Ashley Kilcrease then completed the short drive with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Wesley Person. The conversion failed, so with 1:48 left in the half, the 'Dogs held a 20-0 bulge.

The Verbena offense came out strong in the second half on the first play when quarterback Alex Byrd ran the ball 85 yards to put Verbena on the board!

The PAT was good, so with only 20 seconds gone in the half, the Brantley lead was cut to 20-7.

On the next possession Derrell Benton came through with a big 65-yard touchdown run to cushion Brantley's lead at 26-7. The try for two failed, but BHS led by 19 points with 3:42 left in the third stanza.

Verbena was down but far from out as tailback Terrence Milliner

snapped a 26-game losing streak the week before, showed its newfound confidence in the third quarter and marched in for a touchdown midway through the stanza to chop the lead to 14-12.

The touchdown came on a 10 yard scamper by Greg King with 6:04 left in the quarter and the Bulldogs were in a dogfight as their lead was down to 14-12.

Coffee Springs got the ball back on a Kinston punt late in the stanza and again headed toward the Bulldog endzone behind the running of Tyrone Hutcherson. Hutcherson got the score on a 2 yard run with 11:57 left in the game and Alan Mitchell passed to James Hillman for the two-point conversion, giving the Bears the lead back at 20-14.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES



THE C.O. MILLER FAMILY OIL BUSINESS... corner of Claxton and Simmons. Later became Johnson's O.K. Tire Store. The building to the right gave way to an empty lot, the front portion has been enclosed, and the rest of the buildings to the left are now storage/warehouse. The building is still owned by the Johnsons.

TEN YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 11, 1979
 ***Sam Faulk, known to his listeners as "Dr. Sam," has been named program director of WLWI-FM in Montgomery. He is a native of Elba.
 ***Brannon Mobley celebrated his first birthday Saturday, Sept. 22, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mobley Jr. Theme of his party was "Mickey Mouse."
 ***Area 4-Hers to be highlighted during National 4-H Week: Donna Carroll wins trip to Chicago for winning the state plant and soil science record book contest; Deborah Farris of Kinston writes of her experiences and talent as a seamstress; Dawn Smith is involved in

livestock program.
 ***Tina Leigh Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum Jr. of Elba, has been named "Sr. Class Maid" at Marion Military Institute High School.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 2, 1969
 ***Gov. Albert Brewer has announced that one of the nation's foremost garment manufacturers, Kleinfert's, Inc., will build a \$3 million plant in the Coffee County city of Elba.
 ***W.L. Stephens, postmaster at Kinston for the past 36 years, retired Sept. 30, and named new post-

master was Miss Libby LeEtha Kimbro. Miss Kimbro is the daughter of J.L. Kimbro and the late Olive Etta Heath Kimbro.
 ***Homecoming queen at Elba High School is Emily Burdick; attendants Kathy Bowers and Christina Cooper... captains for the Tigers' homecoming game with Brundidge are seniors Dan Taylor, Daniel Stephens, Clark Bragg, Mike Reeves, Larry Wambles, Billy Bimbo, Buddy Foreman, Roy Miller and Larry Smart.
 ***Mrs. Bonnie Taylor has just returned from visiting her daughters, Annette Farris in Dallas, Texas; Jean Payne, Upland, Calif.; Oleene Farrell in Cleveland, Ohio, and Frances Bannon in Westchester, Pa.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 1, 1959
 ***A Girls' Chorus has been formed at New Brockton High School and will be under the direction of Mrs. Max Hayes. Members include Linda Brunson, Bobbie Caylor, Jane Clark, Marie Griswold, Janice Knight, Patricia Lambert, Lela Ann Pirkle, Sonya Snellgrove, Angeline Waters, Jean Watson, Carol Adkinson, Ida Mae Andrews, Patsy Bass, Gloria Byrd, Willene Day, Jelia Dunaway, Patricia Hayes, Roslyn Hollis, Linda Ramsey, Patricia Locklar, Pam O'Neal, Tommie Parker, Linda Hornsby, Sara Rudd, Judy Sawyer, Ann Shackelford, Lancelle Smith, Jane Whitehead, Martha Wilkes, Reba Wilkins, Jerrie Wilson, Ramona Wilson, Donna Pittman, Linda Folsom, Sandra Greenaway, and Linda Roberts.
 ***The house owned and occupied by the family of John Brooks in Elba was almost completely destroyed by fire on Sept. 17. Damage was estimated at \$1200.
 ***A pleasant outdoor birthday supper was given last week by Mrs. Harvey Waters to honor her son Harvey Jr. who is now 12 years old. An attractive cake, iced in cowboy fashion was served.

FORTY YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 6, 1949
 ***Millie Dismukes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Dismukes, will represent Troy State Teachers College in the Queen of Cotton contest in Birmingham this week.
 ***William M. English, son of Mrs. W.I. English and the late Mr. English, born and reared near Elba, was unanimously elected administrator of Montgomery's city-county merit system.
 ***Mrs. Hightower Boswell gave a party in honor of her daughter Linda on her sixth birthday at the Boswell home in West Elba. Guests attending were Robert Ward, Annette Sasser, Joann Smith, Mary Edith Moody, Patsy and Lamar Parker, Billy and Nolan Watkins of Troy; Linda and Elaine Seymour, Billy Harrison, Peggy Kelley, Nina and Howard Jr. Smith, Henrietta and Bradford Mack and Betty Ward.
 ***Mr. Math Cook visited his daughter and family in Mobile several days last week.

Harvest Day To Be Held At Headland

Harvest Day celebration will be held in Headland Oct. 14, with activities scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m.
 The annual event celebrates the agricultural bounty of the area with arts and crafts, music, good food, games, entertainment and a street dance in the evening.
 For more information call publicity director Terry Grimes at 693-3326.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

ELBA SCHOOLS MENU

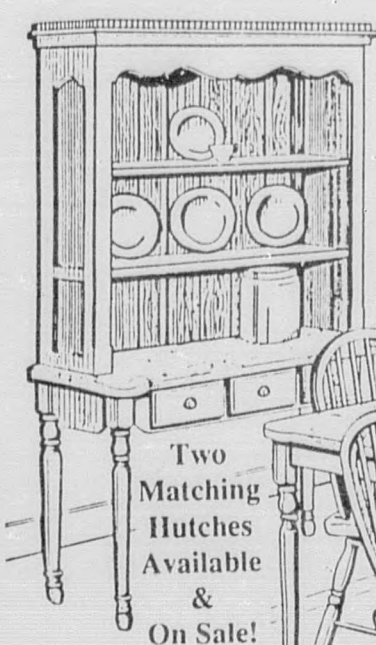
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 Tuesday - Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk
 Wednesday - Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Milk
 Thursday - Cinnamon Rolls, Cheese, Juice, Milk
 Friday - Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice

LUNCH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 Monday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Carrot Sticks or Cauliflower, Fruit, Milk
 Tuesday - Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Crackers, Milk
 Wednesday - Turnips with Meat, Cheese and Macaroni, Cornbread, Milk
 Thursday - Fish, French Fries, Slaw, Cake, Fruit, Bread, Milk
 Friday - Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
 Monday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk
 Tuesday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Catsup, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk
 Wednesday - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Field Peas, Cake or Fruit Cup, Milk
 Thursday - Ham Sandwich, French Fries, Catsup, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake, Milk
 Friday - Charbroiled Hamburger, French Fries, Catsup, Lettuce, Dill, Tomato, Cheese Slice, Brownies, Milk

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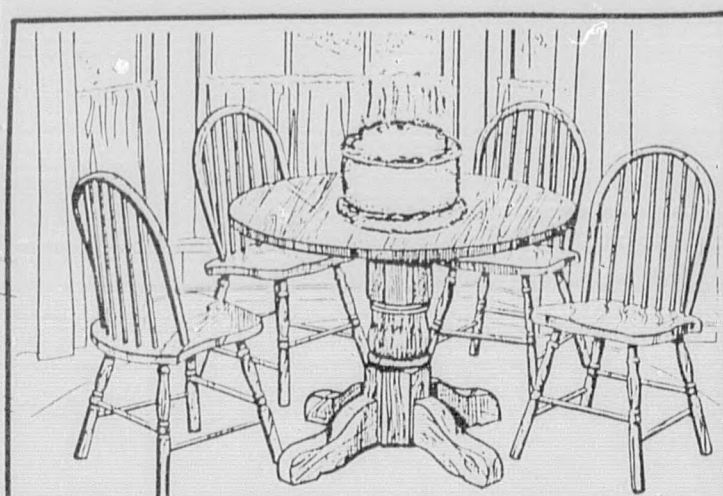
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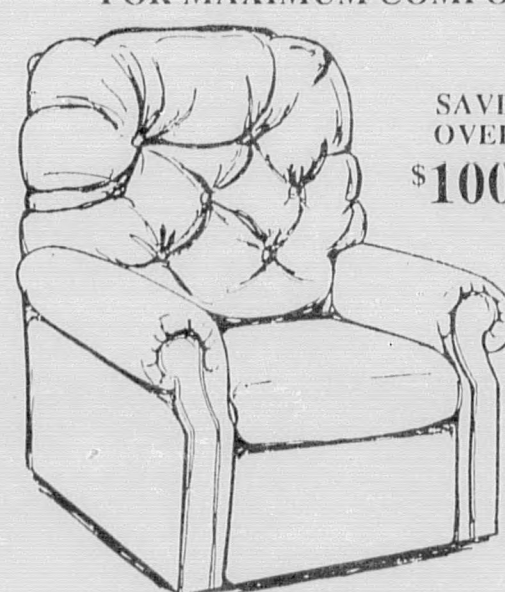
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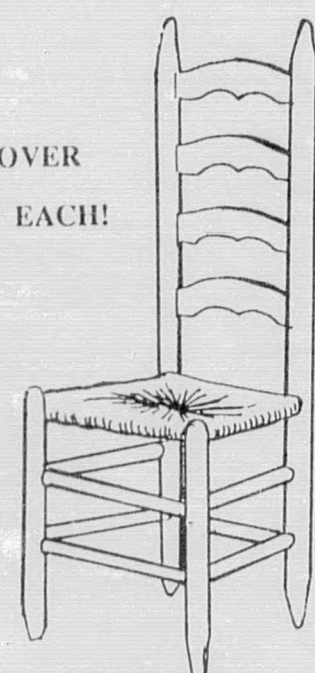
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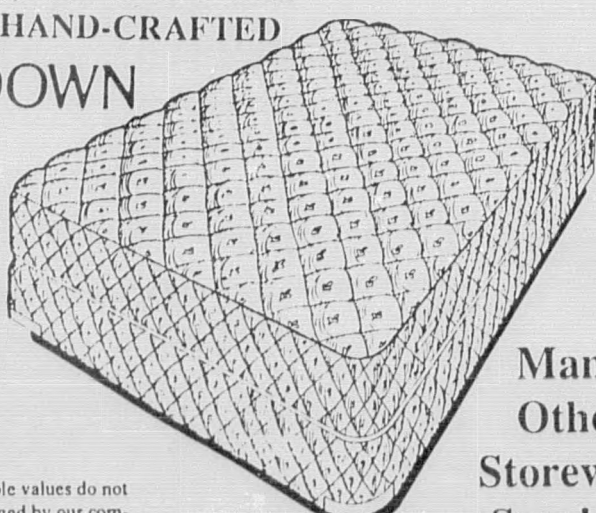


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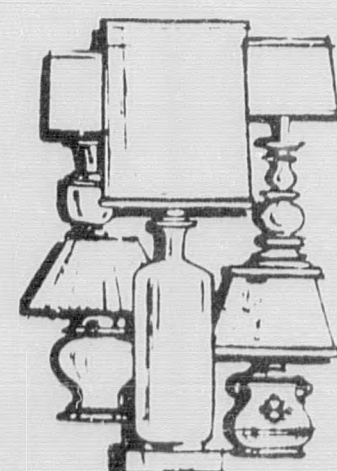
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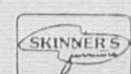
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